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Summary of pertinent information: Town: Installation: Comment:December 1948

Troop camp of 25 cantonment buildings, stables and garages located 1.25 miles southwest of RAKEK (see Annex 1). Occupied by 2,000 infantry & tank troops (25 "T34" tanks & about 20 small tanks) after the summer of 1948.

RAREK Troop camp & (76/J 29) troop training grounds The pin-point location of the troop training grounds with cantonment cannot be determined. The training grounds is assumed to be located between the towns of RAKEK & PLANINA.

May 1947

Cantonment of 35 to 40 cantonment buildings located 1.5 miles northwest of RAKEK.

March 1948

Large troop training grounds located between the rail stations of RAKEK and PLANINA.

September 1945

Barracks of brick-buildings (partly destroyed), occupied by motorized artillery, located on the northeastern outskirts of POSTUMIA (see Annex 2)

POSTUMIA Barracks (76/J-18)

The units observed in POSTUMIA in 1947 were probably assigned to the 1st Inf Div.

June 1947

Two adjacent barracks buildings repaired until June 1947. Artillery barracks occupied by one horse-drawn artillery battalion (75-mm guns). Infantry barracks occupied by one infantry battalion (German rifles, Soviet machine guns and heavy mortars).

Summer 1948

Tank Barracks of brick-buildings with gabled roofs (see Annex 3). Barracks occupied by six tank companies with 35 "T 34" tanks and 40 to 50 trucks ("SIS", Ford, Fiat).

VRHNIKA Tank Bar- (76/D-20) racks

This tank unit was presumably assigned to the 1st Tank Div which was located in KRAK in 1947.

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Barracks, occupied by:
 Two infantry companies
 with German and Soviet infantry
 weapons and with pack animals

LICHTENEVO Barracks
 (76/D 00)

One motor transport company
 HQ of the units located in
 the AIDUSSIMA area (see
 Annex 4)

August 1947

Barracks and cantonment (see
 Annex 5). 40 to 45 cantonment
 buildings were to be con-
 structed. Barracks were to be
 occupied by border guard
 troops.

KOJSTRANA Barracks and
 (76/C 96) cantonment

April 1947

Cantonment, covering an area of
 3,300x2,000 feet, located north-
 west of CMCILJ, comprising
 30 cantonment buildings, 25
 stables and 25 garages. About
 1,000 infantry troops were lo-
 cated there. Training area north-
 west of the cantonment.

CRNCELJ Cantonment
 (Y 2/J 96)

August 1947

Concrete bunkers, echeloned in
 depths up to 3,300 feet along the
 Yugoslav-Austrian border, com-
 prising: Large bunkers with 24
 troops and 75 or 76.2-mm anti-
 tank guns, small bunkers, 23 feet in
 diameter and 13 feet high. Mines
 between the bunkers, which were
 from 1,600 to 1,300 feet apart.

Area north of the JES-
 SENICE-MOJ-
 STRANA line
 (76/D 06)

August 1947

Seven concrete bunkers, 23 feet in d AIDUSSIMA fortifications
 diameter and 13 feet high, in the (76/C 90)
 woods east and west of AIDUSSIMA.
 Bunkers were about 650 foot apart
 and connected by communication
 trenches. Eight infantrymen and
 one former German infantry gun
 in each bunker.

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Summary of pertinent information: Town: Installation: Comment:June 1945

Former PW camp, occupied by an artillery unit of 500 troops. Six Soviet guns of about 100-mm caliber were observed there.

RIBNICA Troop camp
(Y 2/J 58)

1946

Three cantonment buildings, located 2,000 feet west of the BREZOVICA air station, filled with captured infantry weapons, captured signal equipment, and motor vehicle spare parts. The installation included a motor vehicle repairshop. Weapons repaired in the depot were issued to a "KNOJ" division.

BREZOVICA Ordnance and
(76/D 31) equipment depot

June 1947

Barracks of seven buildings located about 2,600 feet northeast of BOHINJSKA. Stables were under construction. Barracks were occupied by infantry troops.

BOHINJSKA Barracks
(76/D 05)

November 1948

Antiaircraft equipment and ammunition dump located about 2 to 2.5 miles southeast of KRALJ (see Annex 6). The dump has one storage building with 88-mm antiaircraft ammunition, three storage buildings with guns and special vehicles, piles of ammunition and gasoline barrels.

"Lista" Antiaircraft
dump near equipment and
KRANJ ammunition dump
(76/D 23)

July 1947

Barracks on the southeastern outskirts of BISTRICA (see Annex 7), occupied by seven antitank companies with 30 former German 75-mm antitank guns and "Ford LD" and "Alfa Romeo" trucks. Barracks installations included a filling station. Barracks on the northwestern outskirts of TRNOVO, occupied by three antitank companies. Barracks installations included a fuel dump of 200 cubic meters capacity and tank garages (see Annex 8)

ILLIRSKA Barracks
BISTRICA
(136/J 16)
and TRNOVO

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Information of early 194 according to which one antitank artillery brigade of nine companies equipped with former German 75-mm guns was located in ILLIRSKA BISTRICA at that time.

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1946

Old barracks with tank garages on JURDAKI- Barracks
the southern town border of MUCICI, MUCICI
occupied by a tank unit. (136/J-24)

September 1948

Small barracks with tank garages on
the northern town border of JUR-
DAKI (see Annex 9)

November 1948

Port installations (see Annex 10) POLA (136/ Port
Naval barracks housing a naval N 88)
officers' school. Four harbor
defense boats, 4 small mine
sweepers, 2 former German sub-
marines, 1 destroyer (two 88-mm
guns and 20-mm guns) were ob-
served in the port.

September 1948

Concrete bunkers on the slopes
west of the road. Troops prac-
ticed in the bunker line during
the summer of 1948. Former German
and Italian fortifications had
been destroyed.

Coastal Fortifications
road from
ABBAIA
to FLANONA
(136/J 23)

End of 1947

Former Italian troop camp (see
Annex 11), enlarged up to Decem-
ber 1947, comprising 20 to 30
cantonment buildings, further-
more stables and garages. Camp
was occupied by at least one
infantry regiment in 1947 and
by horse-drawn antitank units
with 20 to 25 light antitank
guns in July 1948. Cantonment
buildings were under construc-
tion in a woods south of the
town.

NCVC MESTO Troop camp (42/J 99) From other
information a large
troop camp with an as-
sumed capa-
city of one or two in-
fantry regi-
ments was known to be located near
NCVC MESTO.

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Summer 1948

Barracks and cantonment presumably located east of the town. Canton-
ment until June 1948 occupied by the 2d Tank Brig of the First Army. The brigade with three tank battalions and one armored infantry battalion (infantry mounting tanks).

The brigade numbered 2,300 troops and was equipped with 86 "T 34" tanks, 6 "Stuart" tanks and 60 "Skoda" trucks.

The brigade was transferred to a tent-camp near MLADENOVAC (Y 27/D 47) in June 1948.

Barracks were occupied by about 1,600 motorized infantry troops, equipped with 40 trucks, 20 British 60 to 70-mm antitank guns, 4 twin-barreled antiaircraft guns, Soviet 120-mm mortars and one rocket launcher.

Barracks
LOKA
& canton-
ment

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The 2d Tank Brig was assigned to the 1st Tank Div, MAND, in 1948. The transfer of this division to the BIGRADE area was partially confirmed by the reporting PW. The tank brigade was presumably assigned to the First Tank Army.

Probably one motorized infantry bri-
gade.

December 1948

Barracks were occupied by the 2d Ltz Brig, equipped with 8 50-mm antitank guns and 25 to 30 trucks.

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